

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, January 10. 1706.

London, January 10.

Yesterday in the Afternoon 3 Mails arriv'd from Holland: The last Letters are dated on Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 12.

Perpignan, December 23.

KING Charles III. having desir'd the Estates of Catalonia to lend him the Money they had in the Publick Treasury of their Principality, to enable him to make new Levies, besides the 4 Regiments he has already rais'd; the Registers were examin'd, and it was found the Cash in the said Treasury amounted to 300000 Crowns. And the Earl of Peterborough having assur'd the said Estates they should be reimburs'd by England, they agreed to King Charles's Demand. That Earl has likewise assur'd those Estates, that 15 Men of War will speedily arrive at Barcelona, with Troops from Lisbon.

From the Paris Gazette dated January 9.

Madrid, December 23. The King has given the Regiment of the Armada to the Marquis of Santa-Cruz, the Regiment that Marquis commanded in Estramadura to the Marquis of Ordonno, and one of the 4 Provincial Regiments of Estramadura to Don Baltasar Antonio de Prado, in Consideration of their Services. His Majesty has given a Place in the supreme Council of Italy to Don Jacinto Sarmiento Valladares, Count of San Roman. All the Preparations for the Departure of the King are ready, and his Departure will be the speedier, because Advice is come, that the French Troops which were employ'd lately against the Portuguese, are arriv'd at Calatayud and the neighbouring Towns. The Spanish and Flemish Guards are advanc'd beyond Saragossa, and the rest march with all the Expedition the Season will permit. The other Troops of Guards are set out from hence for Arragon. We have Intelligence likewise, that some French Troops are arriv'd through Roussillon; that a considerable Reinforcement is entred into Roses, and that the Place is provided with all things necessary for its Defence. The Letters from Valencia tell us, that the Count de las Torres was gone from thence with a Detachment of Horse and Foot, to secure the Frontiers of that Kingdom, where the Rebels might attempt some Enterprize, making Advantage of the Consternation which the taking of Barcelona and the Incursions of the Rebels had occasion'd in the Towns that are most expos'd, of which some are unprovided for Defence. One of the Regiments that was order'd from Andalousia, is arriv'd on the Frontiers of the Kingdom of Valencia. 4000 Men of other Regiments are already arriv'd in Arragon; and the rest of the French Troops that march'd through Bearn, have begun to joyn those that march'd from Castile. 4 Regiments of Horse arriv'd the 14th of this Month at Perpignan; and 'tis believ'd they are since come to Roses: the Troops that were arriv'd in that Part of the Country were to joyn the 15th. 6 Companies of 50 Men each are levied at Requena in Castile, on the Frontier of the Kingdom of Valencia. Part of the Garrison of Barcelona, has been set ashore at Almeria, and all the Clergy of that Place following the Example of their Bishop, receiv'd into their Houses the Officers and Soldiers, who had suffer'd much, as well by the Voyage, as by the Enemy's Breach of Faith in violating the Capitulation by taking from them all they had. The Sick are taken great Care of; and the rest wait the King's Orders, to march where their Service may be judg'd necessary.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated January 12.

Madrid, December 23. Many Priests of several Orders are brought hither from Murcia and other

Provinces, for their Disaffection to the King, and are imprison'd in a large House. The Duke d' Arcos is not yet gone from hence to take upon him the Viceroyship of Valencia. Prince Tserclaes de Tilly, who was marching with a strong Detachment from Arragon into Valencia, is recall'd to Court, and Don Antonio d' Amezaga Major General, is gone on with that Detachment, and is suppos'd to be arriv'd by this Time in that Kingdom, to act against the Rebels that have possess'd themselves of Gandia and Olive. The Count de Parfente who is come hither from Valencia reports, that the Nobility and Inhabitants of that Capital City, have taken necessary Precautions to oppose vigorously the Enterprizes of the Enemy.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 15.

Madrid, December 23. We have no Advices that may be depended on from Valencia, of which Place 'tis said the Enemy have possess'd themselves, Besides the Troops that march'd from hence 3 Days ago, and those which the Prince de Tilly and the Count de Salazar are to lead into the Kingdom of Valencia, the King has sent Order to part of the French Troops that are arriv'd in Arragon, to take the same Route, to put a stop to the Progress of the Enemy. Some other Troops are on the march from Andalousia, to reinforce the Garrison of Malaga, and cover the Frontier of the Kingdom of Valencia. 'Tis said the Malecontents have miscarried in a Design they had form'd to take Requena in Castile. 'Tis given out, that the King sticks to his Resolution of setting out from hence the 12th of January: The Count de Frigiliana will attend his Majesty as President of his Council, with 2 other Ministers, the Duke de Veragues as a Councillor, and the Duke of Medina Sidonia. 'Tis reported 2 Ships are arriv'd at Cadix from the West-Indies, laden with Tobacco and other Goods, and having on board Silver for the King. His Majesty finding the Catalonians will not be reduc'd to Obedience by fair Means, has caus'd a Decree to be publish'd, by which he prohibits all Commerce with the People of that Province; particularly, he forbids the Kingdoms of Valencia and Arragon, the Islands of Majorca, Minorca, and Ilica, to correspond with them; on the contrary he orders, that the Barks of Catalonia which shall be found in the Harbours of those Kingdoms and Islands be seiz'd and burnt. His Majesty has likewise publish'd another Decree, by which he confiscates all the Effects, and Incomes, any Catalonians may have in the Kingdoms of Arragon, or Valencia: And as for such Effects, &c. as may belong to Churches or Communities, his Majesty orders they shall be sequestred, and an Account of them transmitted to him, that he may dispose of them as he thinks fit: But the Effects of such Persons as retir'd before the Surrender of Barcelona, to avoid being involv'd in the Revolt, are excepted. Two Prisons are made in this City, for Criminals against the State, one for Laymen, the other for Priests and Monks. We have Advice from Seville, that by the Kings Order, the Prior, Consuls, and other Officers of the Contraction-House, are remov'd, and others put into their Places. The Duke of Gandia, who had the good Fortune to escape from the Malecontents, arriv'd Yesterday at Court. The Garrison of Tortosa consists of 400 English, 200 Dutch, and 500 Miquelets: The Enemy fortify that Place. We hear that 8 Companies of Foot, and 2 of Horse, that were employ'd in the Blockade of Gibraltar, march'd from thence some Days ago, to reinforce the Troops that are sent into the Kingdom of Valencia: 2 Regiments that were in Cadix, are likewise order'd thither.

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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 15.

Saragossa, December 25. The Marshal de Telle arriv'd here the 23d Instant. 'Tis confirm'd that the Regiment of Nabor has join'd the Malecontents, who have possess'd themselves of Valencia; upon which the Troops commanded by the Prince de Tilly are march'd in all haste to drive the Enemy out of that Kingdom; and as fast as our Troops arrive here, they proceed on without making any Halt, to take Possession of the Posts the Prince de Tilly's Troops were in, from Balbastro to Mequinenza: All we expect in this Part of the Country will arrive by the End of this Month, and 'tis suppos'd we shall then March towards Lerida, in which the Enemy have put 2 Battalions of English and a Regiment of Dragoons. The Town is not defensible, but the Castle is strong: It must be retaken, cost what it will, as must also Tortosa, that we may join the Troops that are coming to us through Roussillon. M. de Legal, Lieutenant General, is sent from Madrid to meet those Troops. M. de las Torres, Lieutenant General, being come from Italy, pass'd this Way some Days ago, to take upon him the Command of the Troops led by the Prince de Tilly. This Change was judg'd necessary, because though that Prince is extremely devoted to the King's Service, 'tis thought the other will be more able to put a stop to the Revolt of the People of these Parts. The Report continues, that the King's Departure for Madrid is fix'd to the 12th of next Month. The Enemy work hard upon the Fortifications of Lerida and of some other Posts, to defend the Entrance into Catalonia.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 15.

Amsterdam, January 15. By the Advices from Spain and France, it appears there is no Room to doubt the City of Valencia has declar'd for King Charles III. And 'tis talk'd Fraga and some other Places of Arragon have done the like, taking the Opportunity of the Garrisons marching out for Valencia. These frequent Revolts disturb the Court of Madrid very much, because they can take no right Measures from the Disposition of the People, nor have they Forces enough to be upon the Guard every where at once. On the other side the Grandees and principal Persons of the Nation see plainly, how much it concerns them not to let slip the present Opportunity. In the mean Time the Court has taken a Resolution to act as tho' they had nothing to fear: They persist in refusing to let the Marquis de Leganez at Liberty; they have chang'd the Officers of the Consulate of Seville; they have caus'd 2 new Prisons to be made at Madrid for Clergymen and Laymen; and have caus'd many Persons in holy Orders that were suppos'd to be disaffected to be imprison'd in several Parts of the Kingdom; not to mention the Decrees publish'd against the Catalonians. 'Tis plain they think of maintaining these Proceedings with the Succours they expect from France: That is the Question, which the ensuing Campaign will decide.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 15.

Paris, January 8. A few Days ago M. de Legal arriv'd at Court. He came from Madrid 3 Weeks ago, and will return very suddenly with his Majesty's Orders. 12 Men of War, 4 Frigates, and some other Vessels, are gone out of Toulon, to cruise upon the Coast of Spain, as is suppos'd. They write from the Camp before Nice the 27th of last Month, that the Duke of Savoy had been at Seregio, disguis'd like a Peasant, to view the Defiles of the Col de Tende, with design to make some attempt for relieving Nice; and for that purpose had order'd some Troops to draw together; but that the Duke of Berwick had by way of Precaution caus'd Redoubts to be made in all the Places of those Defiles where he judg'd them necessary. 'Tis confirm'd that the Marquis de Carail fortifies the Donjon of the Castle, in Order to intrench himself there after the Assault.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Jan. 12. and 15.

Paris, Jan. 8. and 11. Letters from Madrid say the King's Departure would probably be put off for some Days after the 12th of this Month, his Majesty not having yet nominated the Regents during his Absence. The Queen has refus'd the Regency, and de-

clar'd she will follow the King into the Field. Letters from Versailles advise that the King had declar'd his Armies should next Campaign be, 28000 Men in Catalonia, 32000 in Piemont, 36000 in Lombardy, 40000 in Alsace, 15000 on the Moselle, and 60000 in the Netherlands.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 15.

The Advices from Piemont of the 26th of December import, that the Duke of Savoy having caus'd Troops to march to attempt to relieve Nice, the Enemy had rais'd the Militia of Provence to oppose them: That the Night between the 24th and 25th some Officers and Ingeniers in a Brigantine, having with them 18 Barrels of Powder, got into the Castle of Nice in the Night. Some of the Burgers waited for the 30 Companies of Grenadiers from Alsace, to give an Assault, there being a sufficient Breach in the great Curtain of the Body of the Place; and that they flatter'd themselves they should be Masters of the Castle in 10 or 12 Days. But that the Motions of his Royal Highness might perhaps spoil their Calculations.

Hague, January 10. Before the Duke of Marlborough went from hence to embark for England, the States communicated to his Grace the Resolutions they had pass'd to agree to the sending of 16000 Men to Prince Eugene of Savoy in Italy, and 6000 to Catalonia; of which Succours 2 thirds are to be paid by England and the other by the States. Mr. Buys, who is gone with the Duke of Marlborough, has the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, and the Tenor of his Commission is, to strengthen the Union between England and Holland, and agree with the Queen to make all possible Efforts against the common Enemy. The Count de Noailles is to go to Catalonia to command under the King of Spain, with the Title of the Emperor's Vice Marshal, and has actually receiv'd his Commission from Vienna. His Son will go with him, being made one of the Gentlemen of his said Catholick Majesty's Bedchamber. Lieutenant General Priesheim, who commands the States Troops in Portugal, having sent word there wants 800 Men to recruit them, the States have resolv'd to send 900. And their principal General Officer in Catalonia having sent for 200 Recruits, they have given Direction for sending 300. Letters from France from good Hands confirm that the City of Valencia has declar'd for King Charles III. There were but 40 Men garrison'd in it, who were disarm'd. There is a great Misunderstanding between the French Ambassador M. Amelot at Madrid on one part, and the Marshal de Telle and the Princes Ursini on the other.

Hague, January 15. Letters from France of the 11th Instant advise, that the French Troops which are march'd from Estremadura to Catalonia, having pass'd through Saragossa, left in it only 2 Companies; that the Burgers taking the Opportunity shut their Gates and put those 2 Companies to the Sword; that a Servant of the Marshal de Telle was kill'd before the House where his Master was lodg'd; and that the Marshal himself escap'd with great Difficulty. After which the Burgers of that Capital City of Arragon proclaim'd King Charles III.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, this present Thursday, being the 10th of January, will be Reviv'd an Opera, call'd, *The Maid of Honour*, or, *The General's Mistress*. With all the Original Songs and Dialogues by the best Performers, particularly the Enthusiastick Song by Mr. Leycester. And several New Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. Evans and others. Boxes 50 p. 3s. first Gallery 2s. upper Gallery 1s. 6d. To begin at half an Hour after 5 a Clock exactly.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 10th of January, will be presented a Play, call'd, *Queen Elizabeth*: or, *The Earl of Essex the Unhappy Favourite*.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintot Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar. An Entertainment by Mr. C. LINCHE of RANNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the German Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bell, &c. All Instruments perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Bear Tavern in Cornhill. Price 1s.